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1. Great Britain Patent Application No. 2 313 741, published December 3, 1997.
2. Great Britain Patent Application No. 2 298 499, published September 4, 1996.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,970,419 issued October 19, 1999.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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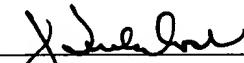
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